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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks to this application.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 4, 18 and 26 without prejudice.
Please amend claims 1 and 19 as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) An antimicrobial composition comprising:
in the range of 0.01 to 5 wt. % of a C6-C12 fatty acid; and
a carrier medium including a freezing point depressant component,
wherein the freezing point depressant component: